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Dr M to make two-day official visit to Johor

JOHOR BARU, Sun. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day official visit to Johor beginning Aug 28.

Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman said the Prime Minister will officiate at the prize giving ceremony of the three-day Piala Perdana Challenge badminton competition on Aug 28.

The competition, to be held from Aug 26-28 at the Johor Baru City Council (MBJB) Indoor Stadium here, is an annual event of Bakti - the association of the wives of ministers and deputy ministers.

The Prime Minister's wife, Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali is the chairman of Bakti.

On Aug 29, the Prime Minister will launch the land reclamation project at the Malaysian side of the Causeway for the construction of the futuristic bridge to replace the Causeway.

A total of 29.6ha will be reclaimed at Tanjung Puteri, which will be the landing point of the new bridge at the Malaysian side.

The project will be spread over a 64.8ha site.

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to visit the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia main campus in Skudai here on Aug 29 to open a new marine research centre.

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